don't often come. How-
ever, it is not for us to
complain; that would
be ungrateful indeed."

Grace smiled sweetly
& said —

"Dear old father, to
hear him talk, one would
think he was afraid some-
body might think him ca-
pable of being un-
grateful. Why father, ad-
versity only brings out
your gentleness & patience.
Do you remember the time
that not one person died
in this village during
twenty-eight days? Were
you downcast? Did you
show any bitterness?
No — not one angry word
escaped your lips. You

hardly even heta
annoyance."

Mr. Cadaver
her cheek lovingl
patted her on the
He said —

"There — there's
punishment, little
terer!"

He beamed on
with fatherly pride
was moisture in hi
Gracie turned her
mouth toward yo
& said —

"How can you
me so cruelly pun
& not ~~defend~~ prote

"Because you
deserved it, poor c
— you deserved do
what you got — & ther